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APPLICANTS

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February 3, 1999

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FOR

USE OF FLAVONES, FLAVANONES AND FLAVONOIDS FOR

PROTECTING ASCORBIC ACID AND/OR ASCORBYL COMPOUNDS

FROM OXIDATION

ART UNIT

1626

EXAMINER

J. Murray

April 9, 2001

Box AF

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 7, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 22-26 and 28-33 in this application.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on February 7, 2001. Such period has been extended two months, to expire on April 9, 2001, by the accompanying petition.

Charge the appeal fee of (check one):

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No.

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Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Appeal is being deposited with the United States Postal Services as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on the date indicated below.

Date 4-9-01

Kurt G. Briscoe